

Approx 2.5 miles/4 kms and following Rights of Way 21, 22, 23, 54 53 19 with spectacular views towards Montgomery Town Hill, Corndon Hill and the Severn Valley

Starting at Llandyssil Village Green (GR 1975 9475) take Malt House Lane towards Cefn-y-Coed turning left at the bridge up Brook House Lane track (finger post needed) (GR 1950 9490).

Follow lane (RoW 21) past Brook House. Follow path to the left where track goes through metal gate into field (walk sign needed) (GR 1985 9465). At metal bridge RoW 21 continues to left to Cefn-Llan (GR 1990 9375) – needs to be opened up to connect with RoWs 86/83 to form circular walk(s) towards Montgomery. Turn right to join RoW 22 to cross other arm of Brook (new bridge or stepping stones needed) to climb steep bank and cross into field (style needed) to join track – see above - to metal gate at top right of field – passing magnificent old Oak tree on right.

[Note : an alternative would be to gain the farmer's (Les Owen's) permission for path to take track through gate crossing bridge by duck pond and passing through farming/vegetable area.]

Passing through gate (second gate?) (walk sign needed) join RoW 23. Farmer Les Owen thinks path may follow dingle and go round to left of Cwm –Badarn (Note :RoW 22 goes direct to Cloddiau (GR 1945 9430) to join RoW 19 providing a shorter version of the walk if needed). Follow left hand hedge of field to go through another metal gate (walk sign needed) to cross further field to see Cwm-Badarn ahead. (need to revisit this area as route of RoW 23 is unclear and it is no longer possible to walk through Cwm Badarn farmyard). Best route would appear to be to pass through the two adjacent gates to right of Cwm Badarn to join track leading to concrete drive RoW 54. (sign needed)

Turn right on to RoW 54 (sign needed) to pass New House and, just before Cefn Hafod, turning right through metal gate (sign or finger post needed) on to RoW 53. Follow path to right side of hedge to pass through gateway, crossing another field to gate directly across. Path now crosses field diagonally – suspect field boundaries have changed. Once over rise Cloddiau can now be seen ahead. Go through gate at bottom left of field briefly taking track to left (RoW 52) before turning right down hill to Cloddiau (Note : RoW 22 - see above - comes in from right).

Cloddiau has RoWs (19/20) round both sides. The open route is then to take RoW 19 down the Cloddiau drive/lane to join the road at the bottom, turning right down the hill back to the village.

Other options – not checked on walk - are from above Cloddiau to follow RoW 52 crossing the road by Mike Lloyd's farm and taking RoW 51 to come out just above Tan House. The other alternative would be to take RoW 20 down to Tan House possibly putting in a style opposite where RoW 18 comes out, thereby avoiding going through Peter and Gillian's farmyard/garden.

